

Remarks

This case has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action wherein: claims 1 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Berson et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,905,091); claims 2-12 and 14-24 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In this amendment, claims 1 and 13 have been canceled; claims 2, 3, 10, 14, 15, and 22 have been amended as described below. No new matter has been added. Claims 2-12 and 14-24 are pending in this application. Reconsideration in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Regarding the rejection of claims 1 and 13, Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection. However, in the interest of facilitating prosecution of this application, Applicant has canceled claims 1 and 13.

Regarding the objection to claims 2-12 and 14-24 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, Applicant has rewritten claims 2, 3, and 10, originally depending from claim 1, in independent form including all of the limitations of claim 1, and rewritten claims 14, 15, and 22, originally depending from claim 13, in independent form including all of the limitations of claim 13. As claims 4-9 depend from claim 3, claims 11-12 depend from claim 10, claims 16-21 depend from claim 14, and claims 23-24 depend from claim 22, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-12 and 14-24 are now allowable and respectfully requests the objection be withdrawn.

Concluding Comments

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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